

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019



CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Burnt Hills, New York

WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN
TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL!

A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors!

We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are seeking a church just for today as part of your travels, thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you on your journey. If you are searching for a church home, we pray God will draw you to a church in which you will be blessed, and should that be here at Calvary we would rejoice!

- ♦ **The Visitor's Guide** located in the pew seatback may be helpful if you are unfamiliar with Calvary or the Episcopal Church.
- ♦ Please take some time to fill out the **Guest Register** in the entryway so that we can be in touch to express our joy in worshipping with you this day.
- ♦ **Children:** We love having children worship with us! We are fully aware of busy hands, feet, and voices. Don't worry! We are overjoyed they are in worship! Should you want it, there are several great options for active hands and minds found in the entryway of the church.
- ♦ **Restrooms** are located at the front of the sanctuary to the right through the door by the piano, as well as in the Parish Hall outside the entrance doors of the church and to your left. (Look for the red doors to enter the Parish Hall.)
- ♦ **Gluten-Free Communion Bread** is available. Please ask an usher to notify the priest.

Fr. Gabriel would welcome the opportunity to meet you
if you have any additional questions or would like more information about Calvary.

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We are blessed that you are here!

HEAD OF THE CHURCH - Jesus Christ
Bishop Diocesan - The Right Reverend William H. Love
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY
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Church Musicians: Jonathan Indajang (9:45 a.m.)
Elaine Carrubba (5:00 p.m.)

VESTRY

Deanie McCarthy, Sr. *Warden*
Paul Rasmussen, Jr. *Warden*
John DuBois
Deb Gerlach
Chris Jacobs
Antoinette Maniatty
Alfred Sive
Amy Soule

PLEASE STAND AT THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL
FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

A PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

♪ **Processional Hymn**

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

296 ♦ Blue Hymnal

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

page 355 ♦ [red] Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. - Acts 6:4

Gloria (*sung 9:45 a.m.*)

S-280 ♦ Blue Hymnal

“S “ stands for Service Music in the front of the hymnal

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.
The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—who can understand it?
I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Leader and People pray responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

¹ Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen*

A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Church in Corinth.

15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ-whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

 **Music at the Sequence**

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

635 ♦ Blue Hymnal

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

6:17-26

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Gabriel Morrow

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALVARY'S COLLEGE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Isaiah and Chloe Jacobs

We are collecting care package items to send. Information about Isaiah and Chloe and their interests are in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall.

The last day to bring in items for their care packages is Sunday, March 10.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6

A day of fasting and devotion.
Services at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT



Friday, February 22 - Saturday, February 23

All women are invited to a restorative weekend to draw near to the Lord Jesus Christ, worship the Heavenly Father in praise, study the Word of God in depth, pray with sisters in Christ, and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Check out

ctkcenter.org/arise_2019_womens_retreat
for more details and to register.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars for the Wednesday nights in Lent.

The first Wednesday in Lent will be our 'normal' monthly **PEN-PALS with PAUL** gathering. Then for the next four Wednesdays we will be studying Paul's letter to the Romans.

March 13

Pen-Pals with Paul - Philemon / Colossians

March 20

ROMANS - part 1

March 27

ROMANS - part 2

April 3

ROMANS - part 3

April 10

ROMANS - part 4

LENTEN
SERIES

The LENTEN SERIES on ROMANS will be similar in format to PEN-PALS, but by taking four weeks we will be able to dig a little more deeply into the content. You do not have to have been coming to PEN-PALS to come to the series on ROMANS. The LENTEN SERIES will be its own thing.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

Just as the Holy Family were blessed as they welcomed the Magi into their home, during the Epiphany season Fr. Gabriel would like to come to your home and ask a blessing on it and those who live there.

After a brief liturgy of blessing and holy water, with your permission, he will then "chalk the door" with a series of marks. "The markings include letters, numbers, and crosses in a pattern like this: 20 + C + M + B + 19. The numbers correspond to the calendar year (20 and 19, for the year 2019); the crosses stand for Christ; and the letters have a two-fold significance: C, M, and B are the initials for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar), but they are also an abbreviation of the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means, 'May Christ bless this house.'"

Fr. Gabriel counts it as a privilege and honor to spend time with you in your home.
Please contact Fr. Gabriel at rector@calvarybh.org or (518) 903-9667 - cell.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given this week
by Joyce Barrett

In loving memory of Rev. Richard Barrett
(Rector of Calvary from 1968-1992)

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

No anniversaries this week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Hughey 2/19
Wendy Haugh 2/21

THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

Monday 2/18

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 7:00 p.m. - *Melody Makers*
- 7:00 p.m. - *Bible Study with Tom*

Tuesday 2/19

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 6:30 p.m. - *Hammer Club Men's Ministry*

Wednesday 2/20

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 12:00 p.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer*

Thursday 2/21

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 11:00 a.m. - *Women's Bible Study*
- 5:00 p.m. - *Evening Prayer (Chanted)*

Friday 2/22

- 8:30 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*

Sunday 2/24

- 7:15 a.m. - *Morning Prayer*
- 7:45 a.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 8:45 a.m. - *Christian Formation*
- 9:45 a.m. - **Holy Eucharist**
- 11:15 a.m. - *Fellowship*
- 4:30 a.m. - *Evening Prayer*
- 5:00 p.m. - **Holy Eucharist**



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